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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating copy of a despatch from the Home Government on the subject of seconding Officers of Royal Engineers in India. } (Here enter 11th January 1869, No. 110.)

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1869, No. 166.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
11*th January* 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 186. From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 14th October 1868, No. 352.

With reference to your letters dated the 13th May and 16th June last, Nos. 168 and 229, forwarding further names of Officers of Royal Engineers to be seconded, and of changes which have been made by removal since the first list was received with your letter of the 17th of June 1867, No. 155, I now transmit, for your information, copy of a letter and its enclosure, which has been received from the Horse Guards, on this subject.

2. In reference to the last paragraph of your letter No. 168, you will observe from the correspondence forwarded, that sixteen Subalterns of the Royal Engineers will embark for India this year, leaving fourteen to be sent out during 1869 and 1870.

3. Eleven of the number to proceed to India this year have already sailed.

From Lieutenant General W. F. FORSTER, K. H, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office; dated Horse Guards, 12th September 1868.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. $\frac{4674H}{677}$, on the subject of seconding Officers of Royal Engineers in India, I am directed by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that the Officers marked *A.* in the accompanying list have been struck out of the list of those to be seconded, and that those Officers marked "*B*" will be included in the list; also that Lieutenant Shepherd (Bengal List), who has been re-appointed to the Public Works Department, will be absorbed in the establishment of Lieutenants of Royal Engineers in the Bengal Presidency, *vice* Lieutenant Trevor, to be seconded.

With regard to the general question of the supply of Officers of the Royal Engineers for duty in India, His Royal Highness has desired me to acquaint you for Sir Stafford Northcote's information, that in addition to the seven that have already re-placed that number of Officers seconded in January last, about sixteen will embark for India during the present year, six to complete the establishment of Subalterns of Royal Engineers in that country to the end of June 1868,—when the Corps of Royal Engineers was raised to its full strength by the addition of gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy,—and ten to enable that number of Officers to be seconded at once, leaving fourteen to be sent out to India during 1869 and 1870, to fill the vacancies of the total number to be seconded, irrespective of the ordinary casualties, which will be re-placed as they occur

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A.—To be removed from the list of Officers to be seconded.

Rank.	Name.	Presidency.	Remarks.
Lieutenant-Colonel......	F. H. Rundall...	Madras....	On being transferred to the Public Works Department, proper.
Captain.........	J. F. Fisher...	Ditto.	On being transferred to the Public Works Department, proper.
Ditto.	R. De Bourbel...	Bengal.....	On being transferred to the Public Works Department, proper.
Major.........	W. S. Trevor...	Ditto.	
Ditto.	W. E. Warrand	Ditto.	On exchange for service out of India.
Lieutenant............	W. Shepherd.....	Ditto.	On being transferred to the Public Works Department, proper.

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***11th January* 1869.**

B.—To be placed on the list of Officers to be seconded.

Rank.	Name.	Presidency.	Remarks.
Captain......	F. S. Stanton...........	Bengal	On appointment to the Railway Department.
2nd Captain......	C. H. Luard	Ditto.	
Ditto.	J. Eckford.....	Ditto.	On appointment to the Telegraph Department.
Lieutenant..............	E. A. Trevor......... ...	Ditto.	On appointment to the Accounts Branch, Public Works Department.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1868.
No. 214.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1869, No. 110.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department) and to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

[signature] *Major General,*

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Public Works Department With 20 spare copies.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Dated January, 11*th*.

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